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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, DM
SUBJ: CLAIMS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES FOR COMPENSATION OF ASSETS
CONFISCATED BY GPRB

REF: A. STATE 107025 (NOTAL) B. COTONOU 582 (NOTAL)

1. REF B DID NOT INTEND TO IMPLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF BENIN (GPRB) DOES NOT NEED FURTHER DOCUMENTATION
FROM WITNESSES. GPRB HAS TOLD US THAT IT HAS RECEIVED SUFFICIENT
DOCUMENTATION FROM EMBASSY RPT EMBASSY AND NOW WISHES TO DEAL
DIRECTLY WITH WITNESSES' REPRESENTATIVE. NEGOTIATOR SHOULD
COME FULLY SUPPLIED WITH ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION SINCE GPRB
RECORD KEEPING IS AT BEST ERRATIC.

2. FOR ACCRA: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING CANADIAN HIGH
COMMISSION THAT GPRB IS ANXIOUS TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT ON
WITNESSES CLAIM. CANADIAN CITIZENS INVOLVED MAY HAVE HAD SOME
PROPERTY CONFISCATED. THOMPSON

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